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Thank you for your note. I would like to explain that we based our request on past experience. Large multi agency meetings seldom are as productive as smaller focussed groups. I am sure you understand the time limitations and the critical importance of moving forward on this issue for Peabody. We, of course, will still participate and hope for the best.

thanks again
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Hello Mr. Fry:

Peter Swenson of my staff has shared with me some recent communications regarding a meeting, hopefully to be held tomorrow (Friday), where Peabody Energy and EPA can discuss the comments provided by EPA on the HGM. EPA agrees that such a call is worthwhile, and my staff have re-arranged their schedules in order to accommodate Peabody's desire for an expeditious conversation on this issue.

I appreciate and share your interest in maximizing the efficiency of tomorrow's call. To that end, and in keeping with EPA's longstanding protocol of inviting relevant federal agency partners to participate in meetings in which they have an interest, we have invited the Corps and FWS to listen to the conversation. I do not know if they will attend, but given that the ultimate permitting decision in this matter lies with the Corps and not with EPA, it is important they be given the opportunity to listen to the discussion. In my view, such an inclusive approach results in improved, clear, and consistent communication, and helps prevent the types of miscommunication (or breakdowns in communications) that can result in unnecessary and frustrating delays later in the process.

My staff is looking forward to a productive discussion tomorrow.

Sincerely,

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